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SUBJECT: SUDANESE/LIBYAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

REF: KHARTOUM 1194

1. WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON SUDANESE-LIBYAN AGRICULTURAL JOINT VENTURE AND UNLIKELY OBTAIN MUCH DUE LIBYAN REFUSAL TO PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY DISCUSS ITS FOREIGN INVESTMENT PROGRAMS. IN UPS AND DOWNS LIBYAN-SUDANESE RELATIONS SINCE ARMY OFFICERS SIEZED POWER IN BOTH COUNTRIES IN 1969, SUDAN APPARENTLY OBTAINED ONLY SOME LD 7 MILLION IN 1971 - NOT A HANDSOME SUM COMPARED WITH MORE GENEROUS LIBYAN GRANTS TO OTHER PARTIES INVOLVED QADHAFI'S SCHEMES FOR ARAB UNITY. THE LD 7 MILLION WAS THOUGHT BY THE SUDANESE TO HAVE BEEN A GRANT BUT APPARENTLY THE LIBYANS CONSIDERED IT A LOAN AND DEMANDED REPAYMENT ON FAIRLY STIFF TERMS. SUDANESE MUST BE WELL AWARE THAT LARG AID COMMITMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF JOINT VENTURES WITH LIBYA CAN BE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM ACTUAL DISBURSMENT LIBYAN OIL RICHES.

2. LARG HAS MADE INVESTMENTS AND GRANTED AID WHERE THERE IS PROSPECT OF POLITICAL RETURN AND WE BELIEVE THAT AGRICULTURE JOINT VENTURE IS PART  
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QADHAFI WISH IMPROVE IES WITH SUDAN. QADHAFI

NOW FINDS HIMSELF UNCOMFORTABLY ISOLATED BOTH AT HOME  
AND IN ARAB WORLD.

3. SUDANESE AMBASSADOR ABU SHAMA TELLS US THAT  
SUDANESE MIN FINANCE MAMUN BUHAYRI VISITED TRIPOLI  
LAST WEEK, ENROUTE RABAT FINANCE MIN MEETING, TO  
OBTAIN LIBYAN SUPPORT FOR "ARAB BANK" (PROBABLY ARAB FUND  
FOR ECONOMIC ND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) FINANCE OF  
SUDANESE AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS. AMBASSADOR SAID  
PM JALLUD IMMEDIATELY AGREED SUPPORT SUDAN'S REQUEST AND  
EXPRESSED LARG DESIRE IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH SUDAN.  
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